

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please accept proposed new FIGURE 4, which shows the requested sliding block connection between the object and the rod (11) as described in the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

(1) At page 7, after line 7, insert the following: -- FIGURE 4 is a side and top perspective view of the transfer device located on the rear of a truck platform or ramp connected to a tilt frame. --

(2) In the paragraphs bridging pages 7-8, please revise the specification as follows:

-- As can be seen in Figures 3-4, platform 3 is connected to ramp 2 through side sliding blocks 8, ~~only one of which can be seen~~, each capable of sliding on an edge of ramp 2, and each bearing a pivot 80 with a transversal axis allowing pivotable connection with platform 3 at its front end.

The sliding blocks 8 guide platform 3 during its sliding along ramp 2, as platform 3 is extended (down ramp 2) by cables or chains 4 or retracted (up ramp 2) by cables or chains 5. Pivot connection 80 allows, during the lowering of the rear

portion 20 of ramp 2, reduction in the angle formed by platform 3 with respect to the ground. —